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Mr. Frederick P. Hitz  
Chief Legislative Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hitz:

As you know, the Subcommittees on Foreign Economic Policy and African Affairs are currently investigating the allegation of violations of economic sanctions against Rhodesia by American petroleum companies. The State Department has recently compiled, for transmission to the Subcommittees, a collection of documents from its files relating to this matter. Some of these documents originated with the Central Intelligence Agency, and the State Department has asked that we request access to these directly from you. We would greatly appreciate it if you would clear these documents so that they might be made available to the staff of the Subcommittees as soon as possible.

We would also ask that the Agency provide the Subcommittees and their staff with all other materials and information it may have relating to possible Rhodesian sanction violations by U.S. oil companies during the period in which sanctions have been in effect.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Dick Clark*

Dick Clark  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
African Affairs

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Chairman, Subcommittee on  
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We have been asked to prepare a briefing summarizing the contents of the attached reports for Karin Lissakers, Senate Foreign Relations staff. We have also received an IM entitled The Republic of Rhodesia - Economic Status and Prospects for Growth to pass to her. She will be at Hqs for another briefing (Mexican oil) on 11 July, suggest we brief her on this subject at that time.

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